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EDITORIAL

Sneeze at it or not - its there and its good. So much so for Plumber Roy Manifold who had taken a series of photos of the sunset near Cape Otway lighthouse on October 21st 1978 minutes before pilot Frederick Valentich disappeared over Bass Strait. After the negatives were taken to the United States earlier this year by VUFORS Vice-President Mr. Paul Norman, for analysis, some startling facts were discovered. Dr. Charles Flemming, an optical physicist for Ground Saucer Watch (G.S.W. California), revealed that of all the six colour negatives given to G.S.W. for analysis, "In frame five an anomalous image appears to be surfacing from the water. "In frame six, taken approximately 20 seconds later, a large cloud-like image, with a disc structure, is visible!"

"Computer analysis showed that the image was not any known type of cloud or weather phenomenon. Digital densitometry revealed a highly-reflective area at the top of the UFO image, indicative of a metallic structure. The size of the UFO, based on lens data and computer comparison of other features, reveals an approximate breadth of 25 feet".

Again, as with the New Zealand flap irrefutable evidence is presented and backed to ward off the toughest line of rebuff. Mrs. R. Keily of Mt. Gambier who has also viewed the Roy Manifold photos writes "The object I saw on May 6th 1979 was remarkably the same as the pictures released in the press in January of this year. When I first saw the UFO, at sunset, I thought it was the evening star, brighter and bigger than usual. But then it started to change shape. First it resembled a star with a tail. Seconds later, it became fully inflated, and looked like an oval, light pink cloud".

The camera used by Mr. Manifold was an Olympus ZWKO Auto-S 1:1.4 f = 50mm. The film, a 400 ASA Kodak colour, The setting was on auto to take the particular sunset photos.

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### UFONAUT ABDUCTORS

We are all familiar with the infamous Bermuda Triangle where more than 100 planes and ships have vanished into thin air, most of them since 1945 and where also more than 1000 people have disappeared. The Triangle or even the 'UFO' is no longer an enigma and neither is the possibility of Ufonaut abductors. UFO's can appear and disappear obviously at will and travel at speeds beyond man's known capability, but then I forgot - we do have supersonic mutton birds - don't we?

Nevertheless, one man who has never been satisfied with officialdom's long warranted advice and help is Mr. Guido Valentich, who waits patiently for his son's return and said in a previous statement "When I saw Mr. Manifold's photograph, I wondered if it was just a coincidence - a mistake".

This metal disc, rising from the sea, less than a mile from where Frederick was flying must surely have some connection with his disappearance.

"I believe this could be the kidnap UFO".

### CONCLUSION:

"Based on the computerised data, it is the consensus of Ground Saucer Watch Technicians that the images represent a bona-fide 'Unidentified Flying Object' of moderate dimensions, apparently surrounded by a cloud-like vapour-exhaust residue."

Undoubtedly what has been proved by the analysis of Roy Manifold's negatives is yet another step further for Ufologists and UFO investigative organisations alike throughout the world. Unfortunately though, this would appear to be another case to be 'filed away' into officialdom's 'expanded' expanding file, one day to be looked at by a debunked debunker.

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Model 111, 35mm, f/1.8 lens, 1/1000 ASA film, 1/1000 ASA film.  
The setting was on auto to take the particular subject photo.

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UFO FILM GENUINE : T.V. MAN ON CLOUD NINE

"SUNDAY TELEGRAPH" Sydney NSW. 8th April, 1979.

The television newsman who shot the first film of a UFO authenticated by scientists is the happiest man on earth.

Quentin Fogarty said at his Melbourne home this week: "It restores my credibility".

"I Never doubted what I saw were UFO's, but I make no claim they were from another galaxy", he said.

Fogarty was holidaying in New Zealand in December when a Melbourne television station asked him to follow up a report of an earlier UFO sighting. He hired a freelance cameraman and boarded a freight aircraft which does a regular Saturday run down the South Island.

"We saw seven pulsating lights hovering over the town of Kaikoura", Fogarty said.

On the return flight from Christchurch, Fogarty's cameraman filmed one of the UFO's as it shadowed the plane from about 20 km away. The film shot that night was sent to the United States for testing by scientists and experts in the fields of physics and optics. The independent National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena studied the film for about 2½ months and interviewed all witnesses.

"In 22 years the body has investigated more than 20,000 reported sightings and it is the first time that they are prepared to endorse something as a genuine UFO sighting", Fogarty said.

Computers

"They endorse it as an unidentified flying object, not as an extra-terrestrial aircraft or whatnot. The film was subjected to scientific study using computers and an investigator heard all the tapes made on the night.

"He passed on his conclusion to 20 other scientists and experts on physics, optics and electronics who all agreed with him that the film was genuine".

Mr. Fogarty paid dearly for the sighting he and his crew made over New Zealand last December. So much so that he stated "I wished to hell it never happened", but in sticking to his story and belief in what he saw has now made him a very happy man. If not to be admired for the report alone, at least for his determination and perseverance.

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AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF A UFO OVER SUNBURY, VICTORIA.

On Thursday, 7th June 1979 at approximately 3.30 am we were driving up Elizabeth Drive towards Gap Road in Sunbury; the first sighting looked like a huge orange/red glow as if from a large fire out towards Calder Highway. We then turned up Gap Road towards Calder Highway to investigate. Upon reaching the Highway the glow had shifted position from behind one hill to being situated between this hill and Gap Hill.

We proceeded north, up the Calder Highway towards the cutting in Gap Hill and stopped directly after the cutting on the west side of the road. We looked across to our left and discovered that the glow was a huge ball still an orange/red hue. The ball was approximately overhead of the Bacchus Marsh-Melton area.

As we watched the ball decreased in size to a 'pin prick' of white light and then dropped and disappeared like a falling star. Then it increased in size and returned to the original color. It initially became an oval shape, then a semi-circular shape but not quite regular in shape; it then increased to three quarters of a circle. After a minute it began to decrease once more until it disappeared, this time not into a shooting star but sort of faded over the horizon. The times it took to increase and decrease were roughly five to ten minutes.

There were three of us in the car that witnessed this sighting and the object did not make any sound that we could hear.

(Miss Suzanne Mills, Sunbury).

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SYDNEY RIDDLE - UFO 'BANG'

MELBOURNE 'HERALD'... 26th April, 1969

SYDNEY ... An unidentified flying object exploded over Church Point, Sydney, late last night. It shattered windows and shook houses. Several people reported seeing an "orange object" explode in the sky. Mr. & Mrs. K. Hewison, of Newport, said that they were in their garden when they saw an orange object high in the sky. About five minutes later the "thing" exploded. Mrs. Helen Caples, of Church Point, said the explosion shook her whole house.

'Like near a cannon'

'It sounded as though I were standing a few feet from a cannon', Mrs. Caples said.

The owner of the Pasadena restaurant, Newport, Mr. A.J. Hackett, said he and many diners heard the explosion.

Police are mystified because no planes are missing. Water police were investigating flares off the coast, near Church Point, at the time, but no connection between them and the explosion had been found. Although the flares appeared to be distress signals, no craft was found.

COINCIDENCE OR FACT...

MELBOURNE 'HERALD'... 3rd July, 1979

SYDNEY ... The city is firmly in the grip of Skylab fever after a mysterious display of aerial fireworks early today.

Dozens of anxious people today reported sightings of an Unidentified Flying Object, convinced they were witnessing the final plunge of the giant U.S. space station. Air Traffic controllers at Sydney Airport and meteorologists were inundated by callers who reported seeing the UFO between 6.1am and 6.15am.

One caller reported a bright yellow orange explosion "which lit up like a fireworks shower". Another said he thought it was a Jumbo jet coming in to land, "but as I was watching it I noticed it had a fiery tail. When I looked up again, it blew up into quite a number of pieces and then disintegrated", he said.

"This would account for the trail it left and the fact that some reports indicated it was still in sight after the 'explosion'."

FARMER SPOTS UFO?

WARRNAMBOOL 'STANDARD'

The end of a day's work in the fields brought a surprise to a Narine dairy farmer when he spotted a fast-moving UFO zooming towards Wangoom last night.

Mr. Alan Chadwick, whose farm is six miles east of Allansford, said he first saw the UFO as he was driving his tractor in a paddock at 5.47 p.m.

"I saw this object as bright as an outside light over a high row of trees about a mile away", he told The Standard.

The UFO remained motionless for about five seconds, then dropped slightly.

"It then moved very rapidly towards Wangoom", he said. Mr. Chadwick said the object appeared to be about half the size of the moon.

"I see a lot of planes go over here, but they would not give the effect of this constant bright light", he said.



UFO's SIGHTED ...

COLAC "HERALD" 6th June, 1979.

Unidentified lights moving swiftly in formation through the Colac sky on Sunday evening caused great excitement at the home of a local businessman. The lights were seen also by another resident, but police and RAAF authorities have no other reports of the sighting.

The lights were first seen by Mr. G.W. Kraft, manager of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney about 6.55 pm. The Kraft family had just returned from a trip to Ballarat. They were unloading the car at their Manifold Street home when the lights were seen streaking across the sky from north-east to south-west.

Mr. Kraft said the lights were in a tight "V" formation and moving at an angle of about 45 degrees to horizontal. They moved at the speed of a shooting star, but had no tails. They were faint orange in colour. The second report confirmed the Kraft's general description of the lights.

As the Kraft family watched, one light moved in closer on the right to complete a proper formation. Earlier the family had stopped at Cressy to watch a satellite pass over, and at first had thought the lights moving across Colac were another satellite.

About 20 minutes after the light formation had disappeared to the south-west of Colac, they reappeared in the south, this time travelling north, and in oval formation. They disappeared in a north-north-westerly direction.

Mr. Kraft said there was some hazy cloud at the time, but the lights could be seen above this.

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WARRNAMBOOL SIGHTING ...

John Thompson

The next report comes from Mary and Robert Archer of Warrnambool. Mary, a kindergarten teacher and Robert, a Priest of the Church of England made this sighting on the 18th May 1979 at 12.30 pm for 5 minutes while having lunch.

According to the report the sun was overhead with the object sighted in the low westerly direction. The sky was slightly overcast, the object slowly passed over the 200 ft (approx) television translator tower on Tower Hill and was estimated to be approximately 25' in diameter. During the observation both Mary and Robert observed the object with the naked eye. Mary however then observed it through a telescopic sight (on a rifle).

The object appeared to be bullet shaped and both ends were tapered and rounded with an over-all dull grey colour. At times it seemed to be pulsating by becoming darker and then lighter.

At one time, apart from moving in sudden different directions, at a very rapid speed, it fell in motion and according to the report "falling was a spiralling motion - like a leaf falling with a breeze".

Both parties then report that the object, now travelling in a northerly direction, (approx), disappeared behind trees on a hill close by.

There were no reported physical, animal or EMF effects.

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ALIENS SENT MESSAGE BY VIRUS FOR SCIENTISTS CLING

ITEM OF INTEREST

Millions of people could be carrying a message sent by space aliens, according to the startling theory of two leading scientists. They say the message was transmitted across millions of light years of space, in the form of a common virus. The virus has been identified as one which infects the bodies of human infants, and exists in millions of bodies. The two scientists, both in Tokyo, say earth may have been seeded by the virus from a spacecraft of a super-intelligent civilization far out in space. The scientists believe the virus may have been the only means the civilization had of communicating over enormous distances and their advanced technology may have made it possible to create viruses which contained their own code for sending messages. The scientists said that it is likely to be in the form of a picture rather than in words, and they are currently working on the symbols in the form of a picture. The message in the form of a picture could be incorporated in a short message. No more elaborate information concerning the sender's society could be incorporated in so short a message, said the scientists. "Such a message might be the same sort of an advanced technology, or perhaps a trigger to stimulate our search for extra-terrestrial intelligence." The scientists point out that there is a drawback to viruses as intergalactic messengers, because they must reach a planet with an atmosphere which can assist the survival of the virus. But they say "it is now generally accepted that there are a very great number of stars in the galaxy which are similar to our sun, and that planetary systems are abundant."



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## GROUND SAUCER WATCH.

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Six color negatives were given to G.S.W. for evaluation utilizing computer photographic analysis methods. All photographs reveal both foreground and background data points, in a sunset lighting mode. In frame five an anomalous image appears to be "surfacing" from the water. In frame six, taken approximately twenty seconds later, a large cloud-like image, with a disc structure is visible above the tenuous shape. The photographer maintains he did not see the UO image. This is entirely possible as the witness was looking directly west into the sunset. There is a calm sea and the weather data supports that the wind was only in a breeze condition.

All modes of computer analysis were used to gain data in this UO sequence including; edge enhancement, color contouring, digitizing, computerizing and filtering.

The interpretation revealed the following information:

- (1) The first impression one is left with upon viewing the film is that the UO image is an emulsion defect. However, a close examination of the original negatives revealed that the image was not caused by any artifact on the emulsion.
- (2) The computer analysis revealed that the image was not any known type of cloud or weather phenomena. In fact, digital densitometry revealed a highly reflective area at the "top" of the UO image, indicative of a metallic structure.
- (3) There is no evidence of a hoax, especially in light of the fact that the pictures (sequence) appear to be taken in a rapid order, not exceeding 30 seconds from frame to frame. To super-impose in the last frame, a cloud-like structure, is beyond the realm of possibility in such a short time period.
- (4) Color contouring, used to graphically define density revealed that the disc-like portion of the UO was very bright when compared to the other features in the photograph.
- (5) Digitizing for distance factoring revealed that the UO image had similar distortion characteristics of features approximately one mile from the camera/witness.
- (6) The top of the UO is being back-lighted by the setting sun and a reflection or glare from the UO's apparent curvilinear surface is obvious.
- (7) High and low pass filtering revealed a definite disc structure above the "cloud".
- (8) The UO image is slightly blurred due to "object" motion. The direction is slightly to the right and up.
- (9) The size of the UO image, based on the lens data and computer comparison of other features, reveals an approximate size of twenty feet. The aspect ratio, diameter to thickness, is 6 to 1.

CONCLUSIONS: Based on computerized data of the pictures, it is the consensus of the G.S.W. technicians that the images represent a bona fide unknown object, of moderate dimensions, apparently surrounded by a cloud-like vapor/exhaust residue.

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ITEM OF INTEREST.ALIENS SENT MESSAGE BY VIRUS TOP SCIENTISTS CLAIM.

From a U.S. paper - The Star. 29.5.1979.

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THE SOCIETY EXPRESSES A SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. KEVIN ARNETT  
FOR THIS MOST OUTSTANDING ARTICLE.

"SKYLAB"

There is no doubt that the world thrives on disaster. It was such a pity that because of this attitude, the media only brought Skylab to notice when a possible disaster threatened. If only they had taken more interest when Skylab was in operation. I am sure that the Skylab experiment will feature in future history books alongside the voyages of discovery by Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook.

It was a grand vision that was, for the most part, highly beneficial for humankind. We must not lose sight of the enormous contributions that Skylab made to science, technology, and the improvement of Earth's environment.

Skylab has enabled us to gather information on Earth's finite resources, how to best utilise these resources, how to detect pollution problems, and to generally improve food crops and pest control. Special sensors on board gave us a fresh look, and a better perspective of this Earth, and some of its problems.

Eight special solar telescopes were mounted on a tower on Skylab, so that we could observe and film the Sun, away from the polluted atmosphere of Earth. This study of the Sun has helped us to unlock some of the secrets of controlled atomic fusion. Here lies one of the most important ways of utilising the Sun's energy for clean power on Earth. Skylab has made a tremendous contribution in this field.

Skylab was launched in 1973, and operated at an altitude of 375 kilometres (235 miles) where there was no atmospheric interference, and solar and stellar radiations could be clearly observed.

Skylab was the largest spacecraft ever launched. It was made up of five modules, with just the working and living areas as big as a two-bedroomed house. It weighed nearly 100 tonnes, and contained 23,000 cubic feet of usable space.

Its speed in orbit was 17,000 m.p.h. and it passed around the Earth every ninety-eight minutes, covering 75% of the Earth's surface.

Astronauts visited Skylab three times, and have spent a total of 12,351 man-hours in space conducting various experiments in Skylab.

As a result of Skylab, we now know that we can live in space indefinitely. We know that metal alloys and pharmaceuticals can be manufactured in space with properties impossible on the Earth. Casting of perfect spheres is one of the space manufacturing techniques that were tested. As a result, ball-bearings will eventually be made in space factories. In fact, Skylab is a forerunner of orbiting space factories that we will undoubtedly be seeing in the next ten years.

When Skylab was launched, it contained over 2,000 lbs of food, and its comprehensive medicine chest contained 1200 aspirins ....just in case! It was the first time that astronauts could enjoy proper meals in space. In fact, on one occasion, three astronauts "sat down" to a dinner of Lobster Newburg, mashed potatoes and asparagus, followed by vanilla ice-cream and wafers. They washed it all down with lemonade, and then had coffee and dried apricots. A total of nine space-walks were performed outside Skylab; one of them lasting for seven hours. During these walks, the astronauts carried out maintenance and repairs to Skylab. They also retrieved films from the telescopes' cameras, and they took some incredible film footage of the Earth.

Actually, when Skylab was launched it wasn't all success. The important meteoroid shield was torn away, and one of the solar panels failed to work properly, and was fouled up. The spacecraft was then manoeuvred so that its interior wouldn't become too hot; while NASA technicians were asked to find quick solutions to the problems.

For eleven days they worked non-stop around the clock, and they finally came up with an "umbrella" as a substitute for the original heat shield. They also developed special tools for the astronauts, so that they could cut a metal strap that was stopping the solar panel from operating properly. Most of these experiments were conducted underwater in huge tanks, because working underwater is very much like working in space.

Just eleven days after Skylab was launched, a team of astronauts was launched to rendezvous with Skylab. In orbit, 375 kilometres above Earth, the first major repairs in space were carried out. The astronauts managed to free the malfunctioning solar panel, and they erected the meteoroid "umbrella".

After that, Skylab stayed in orbit and operated for four years without any trouble whatsoever.

One interesting thing about Skylab that doesn't seem to have received any attention from the media, is that it contained some experiments designed by students. Special kits were sent out to 87,500 students in various colleges, and from these, NASA chose twenty-five experiments.

Skylab was a direct descendant of the Apollo programme, and is a forerunner of the Spacelab and the Space Shuttle that will be launched midway through next year. Already a budget of \$45 billion has been set aside for these new and exciting projects.



It's rather ironic that one of Skylab's duties was to have a close look at the Sun, and yet it was because of an out-break of Sunspots that Skylab fell back to Earth. The increased sunspot activity caused the Earth's atmosphere to expand, and this expansion caused a drag on Skylab, and it started dropping out of orbit and slowing down. As it slowed, it dropped even further out of orbit, and so its fiery end was inevitable.

Although it didn't cause any loss of life, it's an interesting coincidence that Skylab started its crash to Earth, close to Perth. A city that NASA is very familiar with, as Perth became a city of light when John Glenn passed overhead in his Gemini capsule in the early sixties.

The total cost of Skylab was two thousand million dollars. That works out at over one million dollars a day. But remember that America has only been spending about 2% of its yearly budget on space. It spends nearly 48% on poverty.

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"THE SAME PEOPLE ARE ABDUCTED MANY TIMES BY UFO's"...

Credit - "National Enquirer" April 10th, 1979.

Aliens from outer space apparently abduct the same people time after time in order to continually study them, reports a leading UFO researcher.

Dr. James Harder, director of research for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), has regressed 104 people who reported UFO encounters...and found that 30 showed strong evidence of multiple experiences, while another 40 "probably" had multiple experiences, and only 34 showed no evidence of multiple experiences.

"In the course of many hypnotic regressions I have found much evidence to support the theory that there is a means employed to find and re-examine abductees at various intervals, sometimes throughout a person's lifetime, without his or her being aware of it", said Dr. Harder. "It is as if some sort of extra-terrestrial group of psychologists is making a study of humans".

In his own study, Dr. Harder found that "typically", a person who had a UFO experience in adulthood would, under hypnosis, remember an experience as a child when he or she encountered a strange individual in the woods.

"The earlier encounter usually happened between 5 and 9 years of age. Most remember the alien as appearing friendly and looking quite human, but on further examination and careful probing we find he didn't look human at all. The being usually tells the child he will be back to see him. He also asks the child not to tell his parents of the encounter. For some reason, memory of the encounter is somehow blocked out of the child's mind."

"We also found that during the adult experience, abductees will often have a vague memory of their abductor and say things like 'I feel I've seen this being before' ".

None of the 104 people studied seemed to be suffering any mental disorders, emphasized Dr. Harder, a member of "The Enquirer" blue-ribbon UFO panel and professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of California. "They were not crazy - just normal individuals".

One of Dr. Harder's cases involved a machinist, James Gaynor (not his real name), in his 50's. "Before undergoing hypnosis, this man remembered seeing a UFO, but he had no conscious memory of ever being on board a UFO". But under hypnosis Gaynor recalled being taken aboard UFO's twice as an adult - and recalled another encounter with alien being when he was 9. He was also able to say with certainty that the being he encountered in his two adult experiences was the same one he met as a child.

Other cases include:

\* A woman in her 40's, abducted along with her three children, who remembered under hypnosis an encounter with the same beings at age 4.

\* A teacher in her 50's who had a UFO experience when she was 23, who recalled encountering the same group of beings when she was 7.

\* A California housewife in her 40's, abducted for two hours, who had also been taken aboard a spacecraft by the same strange-looking beings when she was a child of 6 in Alabama.

"The point", stressed Dr. Harder, "is that the multiple UFO abduction experience is not a random occurrence. If it were random, the possibility of it happening to the same person more than once is extremely remote".

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#### SCIENTISTS DISCOVER....

#### DAMAGED ALIEN SPACECRAFT IS IN ORBIT AROUND EARTH

"National Enquirer" - July 17th, 1979.

Top Russian space scientists have made the discovery of the century: A damaged alien spacecraft is in orbit around the earth - and dead humanoids might still be on board!

"We are convinced a crippled spacecraft from another planet is circling earth", declared Prof. Sergei Petrovich Bozhich, a top Soviet astrophysicist who lectures at Moscow University. "It is my belief that aliens from another world are still inside". And stunned American experts are fascinated by the possibility of recovering the Russian find - and bringing it back to earth.

"It's very exciting", declared top engineering physicist Dr. Henry Monteith, who is doing classified nuclear research for the U.S. government. "It certainly sounds like a solid study".

The Soviets first spotted the startling space wreck 1,240 miles above earth in the early 1960's. But only now - after years of study have absolutely convinced them it is an alien craft - are they coming forward to announce the stunning news to the entire world. "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that we are dealing with the remains of a large alien craft", revealed leading Moscow physicist and lecturer Dr. Vladimir Georgyevich Azhazha. "It must hold secrets we haven't even dreamed of". Russian scientists believe the craft was broken into 10 pieces by an internal explosion - with the two



largest sections measuring about 100 feet in diameter. They reached their astonishing conclusion by using sophisticated computers "to track the orbits of the 10 pieces back in time" to when they were one piece" said Dr. Bozhich. "We discovered that they all originated in the same spot on the same day - December 18, 1955 - obviously the result of a powerful explosion". He added, "We are convinced that the objects are not from earth" since the first man-made satellite - Sputnik 1 - was shot into space by the Russians about two years later in October, 1957.

Professor Aleksandr Kazantsev, a noted Russian astrophysics researcher, added: "The size of the two big pieces would lead one to assume that the craft was at least 200 feet in length and up to 100 feet in width, with small domes housing telescopes, saucer antenna for communications and portholes for visual contact. "Its size would suggest several floors, possibly five".

Russian experts have ruled out the possibility that the fragments are from an orbiting meteor. And a top American scientist says orbiting meteors are unheard of. Meteors in earth orbit are "a million to one shot", according to Dr. Lee Rickard, an astronomer at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Va. He noted none have ever definitely been detected. Dr. Rickard also said that meteors cannot explode spontaneously from within. But the Russians say the object did explode spontaneously - which would rule out the possibility that it is a meteor. Soviet physicist Azhazha observed, "Meteors do not have orbits - they plummet aimlessly about, hurtling erratically through space.

"All the evidence our scientists have gathered over the past decade points conclusively to one thing: I repeat, an alien craft exploded, crippled by a technical malfunction. It is entirely possible that the lifeless bodies of the alien crew members are still aboard the craft. It boggles the mind!"

Incredibly, an article which appeared in a prestigious American scientific journal a decade ago presents evidence that supports the Russian conclusions. Writing in Icarus in 1969, John P. Bagby, an astronomer, discussed startling evidence that earth "has at least 10 close natural moonlets which broke off from a larger parent body...". Even more amazingly, Bagby came up with the same date as the Russians - December 18, 1955 - for the formation of the objects. "It is assumed that this is the date when the parent body broke up" he wrote.

Physicist William Corliss - author of numerous books on unexplained phenomena - is familiar with reports of the 1955 space explosion and the article Bagby wrote. Told of the Russian findings, Corliss exclaimed: "The article would concur with that! It does indeed corroborate that there was an object out there which shattered into 10 pieces. "Bagby had no explanation for the explosion, and since he was just interested in proving that the object was out there, he dismissed it as a natural phenomenon. It was the safest thing to do at the time".

Excited American and Russian researchers are anxious to retrieve the objects for further study on earth. Even NASA would consider a joint U.S.-Soviet salvage mission. "We would consider it if the Russians approached us", said Dr. Myron Malkin, director of the Space Shuttle program at NASA's office of space technology.

Nuclear physicist and space expert Stanton Friedman enthused: "If we went up and retrieved the fragments, it's conceivable we could put the pieces together". Dr. Henry Monteith - who is a physicist at the prestigious Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.Mexico - told "The Enquirer": "If it is indeed an

alien spacecraft, it would be the find of the century! Scientifically, this would be a blockbuster! This would conclusively prove the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. The evidence these Russian scientists have is sufficient to warrant further investigation - even to send up a space shuttle to try to retrieve the fragments of the spacecraft".

Prof. Kazantsev said that the alien bodies are likely to be found intact unless damaged when the spacecraft blew apart. "It's a most fascinating prospect".

Prof. Aleksei Zolotov - a top Soviet geologist and explosion expert involved in the study of the spacecraft - added :

"Astrophysicists estimate the aliens' maximum height at nine feet. And they could be as small as three feet".

He emphasized : "A mission should be launched. The vessel - or whatever is left of it - should be re-assembled here on earth. The benefits for mankind should be stupendous".

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# SPACE FOR PLENTY....

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LONDON...Top-level UFO researchers from 12 countries arrive in Britain next month for a close encounter of their own kind. Delegates will meet for two days at a London hotel to discuss ways to improve the worldwide study of sightings.

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# CAN YOU HELP? ..... TRANSLATORS WANTED.

We would be very grateful for any help in deciphering letters and articles that we sometimes receive from overseas - mainly German, Spanish and Portugese.

Many thanks to our other translators for their kind assistance given in the production of this Bulletin.

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# COMPARISONS OF STUDIES IN THE USE OF HYPNOSIS IN UFO ENCOUNTER CLAIMS.

by Dr. Charles Osborne.

It has been a very common technique to use hypnotic regression on individuals who have claimed to experience encounters with UFOs and recently Lawson discussed some of the problems which have been encountered in trying to verify whether the experiences were genuine and whether there was any paranormal aspect of the encounter. A table from Lawson concerning some regressions show the problem of hypnotic regression.

## CE-111 UFO CASES REGRESSED SINCE OCTOBER 1975.

Subject Number	Sighting Classification		Current Status.
	Before Regr.	After Regr.	
#1	CE-111/Abd.	Ambiguous	Amb./Cont.
#2 (witness)	CE-111/Abd.	Ambiguous	Amb./Cont.
#3 (wife)	CE-1/Para.	Ambiguous	Amb./Cont.
#4	CE-111/Abd.	CE-11	Amb./Cont.
#5	CE-111/Hum.	CE-1	Closed.
#6	CE-111/Para.	CE-111/Abd.	Amb./Cont.
#7	CE-111/Abd.	CE-111/Abd.	Amb./Cont.
#8	CE-111/Abd.	CE-111/Abd.	Amb./Cont.

Figure 1.

As shown in Figure 1, two of the cases, #4 and #5, were determined after regression not to be CE-111s, though one, #6, was judged a possible abduction.

As you will note after regression it turns out that almost all the cases are ambiguous. Lawson gives some thoughts:

1. Data is anecdotal.
2. Reliability of witness is always uncertain. A common belief is that lying under hypnosis does not occur. This in fact is not true.
3. The capabilities of the hypnotist and other observers is variable.
4. The questioning process does not allow paranormal information.
5. The truth as given under hypnosis is often what the individual believes to be true.
6. As Lawson points out - there are many areas of real uncertainty in hypnotic regressions. If the subject is an unreliable witness, he may become one of several possible sources of error: he may be a clever hoaxer who outwits the hypnotist; he may sincerely believe his own lies; he may wish to please the questioner so that he fabricates or changes his testimony under repeated questioning; he may be a pathological liar, or he may not even be under hypnotic trance at all.

Even a reliable witness can be a source of error: his objectivity is never certain, for he may filter out bizarre or embarrassing information and so render his narrative incomplete; he may misinterpret physical or paranormal details (more about that later) there may be partial or complete sensory blocks about his experience; and the hypnotist's tactics may either lead the subject to avoid potentially fruitful areas, or encourage a sensational but barren line of response.

One case which Lawson discusses is important in this respect. The Garden Grove Case in which an individual claimed to have experienced multiple UFO encounters. On two occasions there were witnesses. He claimed to have been abducted paralyzed and unable to resist. To quote Lawson's account:

"Suddenly several 7-foot tall beings enter and undress them both, then take them in opposite directions down a curving hallway. The beings are ugly, with sloping shoulders, crocodile-scaled skin, elephant-like feet, and hands with three fingers and a recessed thumb. Supported by two beings, the subject seems to glide rather than walk. Heavy fog or mist is everywhere.

They stop at a door with an insignia on it. There are blinking lights at the top and sides. When touched by one of the beings, the door seems to explode, and the subject moves into a very bright room. After actually walking some distance, he is placed against a curving wall, from which he is unable to move. The wall lights up, and he feels pleasant.

Two of the 7-foot beings station themselves at consoles of some kind, and a third stands beside a pole on which there is a movable box with many tiny colored blinking lights, and two large intense lights. One of these large lights holds the subject's eyes in a fixed gaze; the other is apparently some sort of biological probe. The subject experiences a series of uncomfortable if painless sensations from his feet upward: he senses he is bleeding; he urinates; he feels water run from his stomach; he feels his chest opened and thinks his heart has left his body briefly; finally his head feels "pulled" violently. Then everything stops, and shortly the lights on the box go off.

The subject senses that the intense lights on the box are connected with blinking lights which seem to traverse a clear cable leading from the moving box to the pole, and perhaps up the pole to another level.

The subject detects a distinct, unpleasant odor. Then from across the room out of the fog comes a 9-foot being, like the others only larger. He approaches the subject, who is frightened but calms suddenly when the being places his huge hand on the subject's head. Then the 9-footer apparently communicates telepathically with the subject, without moving his mouth. A message is communicated to the subject. Then the subject experiences an out-of-the-body trip.

The message is a combination of vague philosophical statements, general information about the aliens' origin and purpose, and a promise that they will return. The aliens seem to the subject to be clones of a central host intelligence in the form of a vast on-board computer. The host once had humanoid form, but now can inhabit either the computer or materialize as a humanoid. There is a large lab on the second floor of the UFO where young clones are grown in cylinders. The ship is "checking the original biological plantation" on earth.

The subject's telepathic trip is through future time to the aliens' home, a harsh, purplish world, domed, with two suns. However rugged its geography, the subject senses that it is a very happy place.

On the way to the aliens' home, the subject views earth during a future war - bright flashes apparently signifying total atomic destruction. (Dates given for this "doomsday" range from 3/4/85 to 24/12/2011, but settle on June 7, 1985 at high noon exactly.)



The subject is taken from the wall and returned down the curving hall to the small room where he meets his friend, who looks weak and ashen. They dress and then are floated to the ground. They stumble around in the darkness until they find their camp. About two hours have passed. Neither remembers what has happened, but, frightened and disoriented, they frantically throw all their gear into their truck and race home."

Now under regression it appears that the individual is living a real encounter. However, several aspects of the above description appear to have psychic overtones as I have observed in some of my work on precognitive dreaming. Note the arrangement of the strangeness of the experiences.

INCREASING STRANGENESS OF UFO EXPERIENCE.

"REASONABLE" DATA (LOGICAL OBJECTS, EVENTS) (DATA PUZZLING BUT RATIONAL)	"EXOTIC" DATA (ODD OBJECTS, EVENTS) (SENSORY RESPONSE QUESTIONABLE)	"PARANORMAL" DATA. (DATA INCOMPREHENSIBLE) (UNCONSCIOUS DATA EMERGE LATER)
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION  -UNDRESSED -EXAMINATION APPARATUS -"ATTENDANTS" -RATIONAL, THOROUGH FEET- TO-HEAD PROCEDURE	-EFFECT OF PROBE -APPARENT HIGH TECHNOLOGY -BLINKING LIGHTS PATTERN -RAPIDITY OF EXAMINATION -TEMPORARY PARALYSIS	- DISSECTION (HEART LEAVES BODY) - SEES BODY IN "BEAM OF LIGHT" - RESTORATION OF HEART - TRANQUILIZED BY 9-FOOTER
9-FOOTER'S TELEPATHY  - CHIEF ALIEN BIGGEST - ONLY CHIEF ALIEN "TALKS" - DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH	- PHYSICAL CONTACT W/ALIEN - "GOD! BUT HE FEELS UGLY!" - BREATH OF VAPOR - FOG/MIST EVERYWHERE	- TELEPATHIC COMMUNICATION - MESSAGE CONTENT RAMBLING - OUT-OF-BODY TRIP - TRAVELS "FORWARD IN TIME".

The Stella Lansing encounters (see Scott Rogo "The Haunted Universe") are also of the psychic nature. So we come to the question - can the regression information give us any meaning since the range of opinions in the regression are of the following type?

Range of Possible Conclusions About a Hypnotic Regression Story.

1. Subject's story all lies.
2. Believes his own lies.
3. Is being lied to.
4. Misinterpretation
5. Part true/part lies.
6. Part true/part believes own lies.
7. Part true/part being lied to.
8. Part true/part misinterpretation.
9. Part true/lies/believes lies/being lied to/misinterpretation.
10. Story all true.
11. Inconclusive.
12. Other

To investigate the above problems some recent experiments have been performed on individuals who have not been in contact with UFOs. The individuals have been chosen for

- (1) their hypnotizability
- (2) their scepticism for UFO existence
- (3) their ability to articulate.

The initial experiments in Montreal have shown that some regressed subjects give stories which are remarkably similar to the classic abductions. Recently a series of experiments have been commenced in Melbourne in which we have taken a pilot group of sceptics (as determined by questionnaire and personal interview) and then we find out whether they have read of any of the classic abductions. The individuals are then given a series of hypnotic inductions until regression is obtained easily.

The subjects are then told to imagine that they can see a UFO and that the UFO produces a beam which lifts them up into the space ship. Then they are told to tell us what is happening to them and then we record the information. In the studies, which are only suggestive, the descriptions resemble in some detail the Hills, Schirmer, Travis Walton etc. cases. The individuals who give descriptions which are similar to UFO encounters score moderately well on standard psychic tests so perhaps we are seeing some evidence of a correlation between psychic experience and UFO sighting.

My view is that even if we have UFOs on film or mass sighting this does not prove the reality of the phenomenon. Experiments will continue when my colleague (who is an authorized hypnotist) has more spare time. He has kindly volunteered his services.

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Do you like reading about the latest UFO news? Then you should support-support your Society. Any practical assistance will be appreciated!

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### UFO IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA

Even the "Carabinieri" have taken pictures of them.

Credit... 'NOTIZIARIO UFO' February, 1979.

On the night between the 5th and 6th December, in the area Addaura-Mondello, a circle of very intense light was sighted. A beam of light was coming from a very high luminous point, according to the eye witnesses, Salvatore Guadagna, a teacher at Roosevelt College in Addaura; and Peter Troia, a language student; both 25 years old.

It must be said that the little luminous point, of white-pink colour, was moving very slowly and, at moments, it stopped. During one of these stops the unidentified object emanated that beam of blue light mentioned above.

On the same day, the research group of The National Centre for UFO, Section of Palermo, had an interview with the witness of a similar sighting at Monreale, approximately at the same time of the above-mentioned sighting. Miss. S.G. of Monreale says she has seen a strange phenomenon for which she cannot find a logical explanation. While she was in her bedroom, suddenly her window, which faces the mountains in the direction of Giacalone, became illuminated with an intense light that coloured everything yellow ochre. Out of curiosity she ran to the window and saw in the sky a well-defined luminous band that crossed her visual field, changing colours from yellow ochre to orange and green. The sighting lasted about 20 seconds, after which the luminous object disappeared from her visual field and with it also the intense light that had roused her attention.

On the morning of the 11th December, at 4.45 am, a radio-controlled group of "Carabinieri" (members of a special police corps) of Palermo, was crossing the suburb of S. Erasmo, on service, when a "globe of fire" (this is how the "Carabinieri" described it) appeared. The two "Carabinieri" on board the truck "Magpie" were inundated with a beam of light with reddish reflexes and, on looking up to the sky, they saw the object. They have narrated that the source of light was motionless in the sky at a height of 100 metres from the ground. The two men radioed the phenomenon to their central office. At the same time, similar news was coming from Bagheria and Termini Imerese. At Termini the globe was seen at 5.10 am, exactly 25 minutes after the first sighting. A patrolling group of "Carabinieri" saw it stopping just over the centre of the town and, between 5.10 am and 5.20 am, they saw it rising up to a great height, but very slowly.

More than two hours afterward came another news report from the "Carabinieri" office at Petralia (a town on the interior). The object disappeared at 7.40 am.

A UFO was seen again on Tuesday, 12th December, in the sky of Termini Imerese at 3.30 am., and at the same time, similar news reports came from Bagheria and Palermo.

The Sergeant of the "Carabinieri", Marco Bonfiglio, of the radio-controlled group of Palermo took two instantaneous pictures of the luminous object.

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When the military men tried to get in touch with their central office via radio, they realized that their radio was not working. It began operating again ten minutes afterwards. The UFO had disappeared a few seconds earlier. The witnesses, Sergeant Bonfiglio and Constable Vincenzo Rappo of the radio-controlled group of Palermo, soon after the above-described sighting, asked the Punta Raisi Airport, via radio, whether it would possibly have been an aeroplane in transit; the answer was negative : no aeroplane was in transit at that moment in that area.

Until the 12th December, the privileged ones had been the "Carabinieri", but on the 13th December, almost at the same time, the UFO phenomenon is repeated, and this time the photos of the luminous object are taken by the scientific police of Palermo police station, who, on a sequence of images, succeeded in photographing the flight of the UFO.

The same anomalous phenomena are repeated, such as : the police radio stops working, the motors of cars come to a halt, the lights switch off, etc.

The phenomenon of 13th December was seen by thousands of people in Palermo. Before this night sighting, at about 10.30 am until about 12 noon a luminous disc, with evident and well visible metal reflexes, was stationary, vertically above the central post office in Palermo, near the historical centre of the city. At approximately 12 noon the object suddenly disappeared.

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#### A CLOSE APPROACH OF THE THIRD KIND ... ON ETNA, ITALY.

Credit :- "UFO INFORMATIONS" 4th Quarter 1978

Translation by Peter Norris.

A "close approach of the third kind" took place late in the evening (between 22.30 and 23.05) of the 4th July, 1978, on the slopes of Etna, right at the foot of Mount Sona.

Three soldiers and a woman thus described their extraordinary experience to the Sicilian press. They are Sergeants Franco Padellero, 21, and Attilio di Salvatore, 30, of the Military Airforce, and Marine Sergeant Maurizio Di Pietro, 21, who all belong to the base of Nato di Signoella, and the woman is Mrs. Antonina Esposito.

The three men and the woman were on a mountain trip in an "Alfasud" belonging to Sergeant di Salvatore, when they saw in the sky over Mount Sona a formation of three luminous objects.

There follows a resume of their report....

"We stopped the car and got out to watch the phenomenon. The three objects were of a red colour and seemed to pulsate as they expanded and retracted. Suddenly, one of the objects, which were arranged like a triangle in the sky, moved away from the others and came down towards us. When it was quite near to us, a little more than 300 metres, it disappeared behind Mount Sona.

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We drove our car in the direction in which it had disappeared, and seeing the object framed in the sun, got out and approached it on foot.

It was the classical flying saucer, surmounted by an illuminated cupola, which emitted a bright yellow light.

On the ground beside the object stood five or six beings which, from where we were standing (about 100 metres) looked to be very big.

Two of them moved away from the group and walked towards us until they were about 5 metres away. We were all four of us petrified with fear, as though paralysed by a strange force; we were quite unable to move.

The two mysterious beings were tall and dressed in very close-fitting white overalls. They wore their blond hair to shoulder length, and their features were human and very handsome.

They smiled at us and with a sign of the head, one of them pointed out the landed saucer.

We looked again in the direction of the object which suddenly began to emit a diverse myriad of coloured lights, mostly yellows, pinks and blues.

Just at the moment when we heard the sound of a car-engine climbing the road, the lights suddenly went out. As soon as the car passed, they once again lit up.

We had the impression that the beings wanted to show us the size of the object. Its diameter was about 12 metres.

Then, suddenly, we felt ourselves set free and we went back to our car and returned to Catania".

Subsequent to these events, the military authorities have refrained from answering any questions.

As for Mrs. Esposito, she made the following statement to the local paper which interviewed her :

"About 36 hours after our meeting with the extra-terrestrials, all four of us felt very relaxed and, at the same time, filled with a feeling of euphoria, of well-being. I am not able to say what this is due to, but all four of us experienced this strange feeling".

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MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION FEES.A note from the Treasurer

Despite substantial increases in postage and printing costs over the past ten years the Society's membership/Subscription fee has only risen by eighty cents in that time.

The present cost of issuing the Society's newsletter, The Australian UFO Bulletin, is such that the Committee has had to decide whether to reduce the Bulletin in size and content or to review the fees.

We were reluctant to make alterations to the Bulletin, particularly as VUFORS had been obliged several years ago to suspend publication of The Australian Flying Saucer Review, Australia's foremost UFO magazine, because of prohibitive printing costs.

The only alternative seemed to be a change to the fee structure. Accordingly, the concessional fee has been cancelled and the overseas subscription increased to U.S. \$7.00. For the time being the Australian membership fee will remain at \$5.00.

We believe the fees compare favourably with those of other leading UFO research groups around the world and we will endeavour to hold the fees at this level for as long as practicable.

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